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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## MR. HILBURN WANTS TOTAL PROHIBITION

### Putnam County Representative Proposes Amendment to Article 19 of Constitution.

TALLAHASSEE, April 9.—The feature of the session of the House that proved of sufficient importance to attract the attention of the members as if by magnetic force, came in the shape of a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Hilburn of Putnam, proposing an amendment to Article 19 of Section 1 of the Constitution of Florida, in order to permit the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating beverages in the State.

Although for one and the same object this resolution is quite different in method of procedure from the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Beard of Escambia Wednesday afternoon in that it attacks the constitutionality of the clause of the constitution providing for local option in Florida. The resolution was introduced, read and referred to the committee on constitutional amendment. This will be the first matter taken up by the committee, the personnel of which has not yet been made public by the Speaker.

#### Proposed Amendment.

The resolution as offered by the gentleman from Putnam is as follows: "Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida: That Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article XIX, Section 1.—The manufacture and sale, or other disposal, of all intoxicating liquors and beverages, whether spirituous, vinous or malt, are hereby forever prohibited in the State of Florida, except alcohol for medicinal, scientific or mechanical purposes, the sale of which alcohol and wine for the purposes aforesaid, shall be regulated by law.

"Sec. 2.—The Legislature shall enact suitable laws for the enforcement of the provisions of this article.

"Sec. 3.—Until the Legislature enacts laws for the enforcement of this article, any violation of the provisions of this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than thirty days nor more than six months."

#### Mr. Davis' Plan.

Following today's session Mr. Davis of Madison stated that he was preparing a bill which he would introduce at an early date in the House, providing for the regulation of the sale of liquors in the "wet" counties of the State. It is his belief that the sale of liquor should be conducted along the dispensary plan and doing away with the open saloon and the "treat" habit. He is strongly opposed to any attempt to divest a municipality of any right of self-government, and therefore considers a regulation of the

sale of liquors the better and wiser plan.

The House was called to order at 3 p. m. by Speaker Farris.

A message from the Governor transmitting copies of the report of the trustees of the Internal Improvement Board regarding the condition of the State school fund was read, accepted and ordered spread upon the journal.

A communication from the Governor transmitting the report of the trustees of the State Reform School was received and ordered spread on the journal.

A communication from the Governor transmitting the report of the committee appointed to examine the claims against the State owing to the Indian war, was received and ordered spread on the journal.

A communication from the Secretary of the State transmitting several vetoed acts, with the Governor's veto message thereon, was received and ordered spread on the journal.

#### House Resolutions.

House Resolution No. 7, by Mr. Carn, providing that the messenger be required, with the assistance of the pages, to mail copies of the journal daily to such people as the members of the House may designate.

The resolution was opposed by Mr. Carter. "I don't want to pose as a watchdog for the treasury," he said, "but I say that those members desiring to send the journals back home to build up the foundation for re-election perform this service at their own expense. Only yesterday you were anxious to economize by cutting down the number of clerks for the committees, which is absolutely necessary."

Action on the resolution was deferred.

House Resolution No. 8, by Mr. Godfrey of Lake, that the Speaker appoint a committee of two to provide means for furnishing members of the House with distilled drinking water. Adopted.

House Resolution No. 10, by Mr. Dupont of St. Johns, that any member desiring to address the House shall be granted the privilege of the floor at a point in front of the rostrum whereon sat the Speaker. Adopted.

#### Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolutions were next read as follows:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Mr. Miller of Lake—Providing, the Senate concurring, that a committee of five, three from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to investigate the work now being conducted by the Internal Improvement Board at Lauderdale.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Mr. Alexander—That a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, to investigate the State Insane Asylum.

House Concurrent Resolution No.

## SENATE HOLDS SHORT SESSION ON THURSDAY

### BEARD RESOLUTION AS TO SENATORS' ELIGIBILITY FEATURE.

Senators McCreary of Alachua and Williams of Levy introduce Several Bills.

TALLAHASSEE, April 9.—Resolutions introduced by Senator Beard of Pensacola, attacking the eligibility of Senator Louis C. Massey of Orlando and of Senator S. N. Withers of Lady Lake, provided the feature for the Senate session yesterday.

The resolutions were referred to the committee on privileges and elections. It is claimed that Mr. Massey is an attorney for the State Railroad Commission, and that Mr. Withers is a land agent for the Internal Improvement Fund trustees, and so ineligible under the constitution.

An unusual bill was that introduced by Senator Williams of Cedar Key, which makes it a misdemeanor for negroes to attend white gatherings or vice versa. Servants and officers of the law are exempted.

#### Routine Proceedings.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock. Roll call showed thirty present. Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Resolution No. 11, Massey—Amend rules to make afternoon session begin at 4 o'clock, adopted.

New bills were introduced as follows:

No. 26, by Harris of Key West—Creating State board of pensions. To pension committee.

No. 28, by Leggett—For relief of boards of public instruction in certain counties. Judiciary B.

No. 29, by Henderson—Relating to drawing of jurors for circuit courts. Judiciary A.

No. 30, by McCreary—Relating to entry in enclosure to hunt or fish. Fish and game.

No. 31, by McCreary—To punish persons intimidating witness.

No. 33, by Williams—Prohibiting attending of gatherings of whites by negroes and vice versa. Judiciary A.

No. 34, by Williams—Relating to railways and railroads.

No. 35, by Williams—Regulating secret society meetings. Judiciary B.

No. 36, by Dayton—Directing county treasurers to direct surplus in fine and forfeiture fund into county educational fund. Judiciary A.

No. 37, by Leggett—Prohibiting catching of food fish in Crystal river except with hook and line. Fish and game.

After a short recess the committees were announced.

Resolutions as follows were introduced:

A communication was received from Claude L'Engle, announcing opening of "People's Lobby."

Adjournment was taken until 10 a. m. Friday.

3, by Mr. Thornton of Volusia—That a committee be appointed to conduct an investigation of the condition of affairs of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at St. Augustine.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Mr. Register of Hamilton—That a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to investigate the State Institution for the Insane.

#### Joint Resolutions.

House Joint Resolution by Mr. Hilburn of Putnam—Providing for constitutional amendment in the interest of prohibition of sale of liquor.

The Speaker announced that the introduction of bills by call of counties was in order. Mr. Carter raised the question if same was proper, as no standing committees had been announced. The Speaker responded

## PAYNE TARIFF BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

### Final Vote On Measure Stood 217 to 161—Petroleum Placed on Free List.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—After three weeks of consideration, the Payne tariff bill was passed by the House of Representatives last night by a vote of 217 to 161. One Republican, Austin, of Tennessee, voted against the measure, and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, voted for it. An attempt by Champ Clark, the minority leader, to recommit the bill, with instructions, signally failed.

The day was filled with excitement from the moment the session began at noon until the last minute.

While more consideration, in point of time, has been given by the House to the Payne bill, it was passed in fewer days than the Dingley bill was acted upon after being reported to the House. The Payne bill was introduced on March 17, reported to the House by the Ways and Means Committee on the following day, and was under general debate for sixteen days. On Monday of the present week the Rules Committee reported a special order, which closed the general discussion and provided for the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule. Chairman Payne handled the bill on the floor and divided the time in such a way that only paragraphs affected by committee amendments and the amendments permitted by the special rule had been considered when the time to vote on the measure was reached.

The Dingley bill was under consideration in the House for two days longer than the Payne bill, but the House was not in session as long each day as during the consideration of the latter measure. All during the general debate on the Payne bill the House sat for ten and one-half hours each day, thus establishing a record for that body. Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania presided as chairman of the committee of the Whole House on the state or the union throughout the twenty days that were given to the bill.

#### Petroleum on Free List.

One of the principal changes effected in the Payne bill since its introduction was the placing of petroleum on the free list. This involved a more seriously contested fight than any of the other amendments. Speaker Cannon, during debate on the amendment to reduce the duty, took the floor in defense of the higher rate of duty. An amendment to place oil on the free list was carried.

Among the other important amendments that have been made since the

bill came from committee are those striking out the provision for a duty on tea and the countervailing duty proviso on coffee. The elimination of the maximum duty of 20 per cent on coffee, contained in the maximum and minimum section of the bill, was also significant.

To the free list were added evergreen seedlings, cloves and nut oil, which is used in making varnish. The patent law provision, intended to retaliate for the new British patent law, was stricken out on account of an international convention. The so-called "joker" in the cotton cloth schedule, which it was claimed would increase the duty of the Dingley bill several hundred per cent, was corrected, the proviso for the method of counting threads in the cloth being made the same as in the present law.

#### Union Label Wins Out.

The section restricting the contents of packages of tobacco was amended to conform with the present law in order that union labels may not be excluded from such packages. The drawback section was added so that it could not be taken advantage of for the purpose of speculating in grain, and the Philippine free trade provision was amended so that the rice will not be admitted free from the islands. The countervailing duty clause on lumber was stricken out, but a strong effort to place lumber on the free list did not succeed.

The duties on barley, barley malt, charcoal iron, pineapples in crates, saccharine, medicated cotton and cotton collars and cuffs as originally in the bill, were increased. To retaliate against Turkey, which country prohibits the importation of American filler tobacco, a provision was included in the tobacco schedule increasing the duty on filler tobacco from any country which prohibits the importation of the American tobacco.

The internal revenue laws were also amended so that raisers of tobacco will not have to pay a manufacturers' license in order to dispose of leaf tobacco.

There were several technical changes in the steel schedule, principally downward, and lace curtains and netting machines were included in the proviso which permits the entry free of duty of lace machinery prior to May 1, 1910. Hides, hosiery and gloves were left as reported by the committee, hides remaining free and increased duty being presented for gloves and stockings.

#### Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Micanopy, in Special Tax Sub-Road District Number One, on Tuesday, May 18th, A. D. 1909, to determine who shall be Road Trustees for the fiscal years 1909 and 1910 and the rate of millage to be collected for the above-mentioned years. O. L. Feaster, S. H. McCallum and Thos. McCredie are hereby appointed inspectors for the above election.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners, Alachua county, Florida, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1909.

JOHN G. DAMPIER,

Chairman.

By the Clerk, Attest:

S. H. WIENGES.

A handsome new drinking fountain will be erected on the corner of West Bay and Jefferson streets, in Jacksonville, by the S. P. C. A.

Preparations are being made for the annual session of postmasters, which will be held in Ocala this year.

## Boy of Only Six Years Charged With Murder

UNION, S. C., April 9.—Though only six years of age, Fred Bell is a prisoner in the Union county jail with the grim charge of murder resting against him.

It is charged that the child Wednesday afternoon shot and killed Ethel Thomas, who was only three years of age, and because of this the murder charge was brought. It was alleged

when the accusation was made that the boy tried to hide the body of the little victim in an apparent effort to cover up the tragedy.

It was said that efforts had failed and discovery of the dead baby girl caused the boy's arrest. He is the youngest prisoner ever committed to the jail in this county and probably holds the record for State.



## SERIOUSLY INJURED BY JUMPING FROM BUGGY

OCCUPANTS BECAME ALARMED  
WHEN HORSE SHIED.

Mrs. LaCroix Now at Brown House,  
Where She Is Receiving Attention  
of Physician and Nurses.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

While out driving Thursday evening with Mrs. B. D. Hartsfield, Mrs. Chas. LaCroix sustained serious injuries in jumping from the buggy when the animal became frightened and shied at an automobile.

The two ladies were driving in the western part of the city when they were approached by an automobile and the horse at once became frightened at the machine. Mrs. Hartsfield alighted from the buggy and was trying to hold the animal when she called to her companion to get out, as it looked as if she would be unable to quiet him, but Mrs. LaCroix had scarcely received this warning when she made a leap for the ground. She landed in a ditch beside the road and it was soon found that she was seriously injured.

Dr. Jas. F. McKinstry was summoned and at once called a conveyance and had the wounded lady sent to the Brown House, where, with the assistance of Dr. Lartigue, they examined the injuries and found that she had sustained a broken arm, dislocated shoulder and leg and was probably otherwise injured.

The party in the automobile saw that a runaway was imminent and he at once stopped his machine and turned in another direction, not knowing of the accident until apprised of it several hours later.

The horse driven by Mrs. Hartsfield made no attempt to run afterwards, and had the occupants remained in the vehicle they would probably have sustained no injury.

Citizens in the vicinity of the accident rendered every assistance possible, but they, too, were unaware of how badly the lady had been injured until she arrived at the hotel and the physicians made their examination.

She is now resting as well as could be expected under the skillful care of nurses and physicians.

### WALDO PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Eighth Anniversary of Order Appropriately Observed There.

WALDO, April 8.—One of the prettiest of many Pythian Sister entertainments was the eighth anniversary exercises given on the night of March 25th in the attractive home of Mrs. A. Jolly. The library and parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion with ferns and palms, and in the dining-room were bowls and vases filled with roses. Pythian Sister colors prevailed; red, white, blue and yellow ribbon were suspended from the chandelier. Over the table was a canopy of white roses, in the center of which was the cross and the large letters "P. L. E. & F."

The flowers on the table and throughout the house were Pythian Sister colors. The effect was lovely.

The guests lingered a long time in the dining-room as the supper proceeded, every course bringing a surprise to the guests.

The program was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Hicks, Miss Daisy Hicks and Miss Belle Geiger, and proved unusually attractive.

Waldo Hicks won the prize in the state contest. Several other contests followed.

Mrs. B. E. Caithen favored us with one of her sweet ballads, and Mrs. John Entenza with a piano solo, "Rhapsodie No. 2" (Last.)

A song, by Mrs. A. Jolly, Miss Daisy Hicks and Miss Belle Geiger was greatly enjoyed.

A brilliant feature of the entertainment was the address made by Mrs. Geo. Morris of Gainesville, and taking it as a whole, it was an evening of enjoyment that is seldom equalled. Many other features deserve mention but lack of space forbids.

A GUEST.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. J. W. McCollum & Co.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What To Do.  
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### LOCHLOOSA NEWS.

LOCHLOOSA, April 8.—Mrs. Mamie Coleman and little daughter, Charlie left Tuesday for their home at Palm Beach after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

F. M. Coleman made a business trip to Gainesville last week.

W. A. Pace, formerly of this place but now residing in Jacksonville, departed yesterday after a pleasant stay with friends here.

The first shipment of beans from here this season was shipped Saturday, April 3rd, by C. R. Mingledorf.

The vegetables, corn and cotton crops are needing rain badly in this section.

A. K. Wade, a prosperous merchant of Wildwood, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Brown of LaCrosse is down spending some time with friends.

J. H. Upthegrove has again got his naphtha launch in good running order, after much delay and trouble.

J. C. Haymans made a flying trip to Island Grove Sunday afternoon.

F. T. Buchanan of Lakeland is spending some time with relatives here.

G. W. Watson of Island Grove was transacting business in town Friday.

### Objects to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

### Horse Became Frightened.

The horse belonging to S. M. Davis, of the firm of Davis & Oliver, and which is driven a great deal by the senior member of the firm, became frightened Thursday about the noon hour and made a dash down East Main street, tearing up the buggy of a farmer that was hitched near the express office and also demolishing the one to which he was hitched.

Just what the animal became frightened at could not be learned, as the owner had only a few minutes previously hitched him.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish.

## ROBINSON INJURED BY FALLING R. R. IRON

WAS SUPERINTENDING UNLOADING OF HEAVY RAIL AT TIME.

Will Probably Lose One Foot as a Result—Saw Rail Falling in Time to Save His Life.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

While superintending the unloading of some heavy railroad rails in the yards yesterday evening, R. E. L. Robinson, road-master of the Atlantic Coast Line, was injured and fell just in time probably to save his life. As it is, his left foot was badly crushed, all the bones being broken from the ankle down, and it is probable that he will lose this member entirely.

Fortunately for Mr. Robinson, he saw the rail coming and fell forward on his face in time to prevent it from hitting him about the waist.

All of the present week he has been engaged in making the necessary preparations for the relaying of 70-pound steel rail from this city south, and it was while he was thus engaged superintending the job of unloading a car that the accident happened.

At a late hour last night the patient was reported to be resting easy at the hospital, where he was taken shortly after the accident, and everything for his comfort is being done.

### MAY YET LOSE FOOT.

Roadmaster R. E. L. Robinson Resting Well at Hospital, However.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Roadmaster R. E. L. Robinson of the Atlantic Coast Line, who was so badly injured while in the discharge of his duty on Thursday evening, was reported to be resting well yesterday, but there is still great danger of him losing his foot.

Dr. Hodges, who is attending him, states that everything possible will be done to save the member, but it will require a few days before he will be able to determine as to whether this course can be pursued.

The entire foot is a mass of broken bones and mangled flesh, all the arteries being severed, which makes it rather a difficult undertaking.

### Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says The Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by all druggists.

### Will Return North.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Harry G. Welch, who has been spending the past four months in Gainesville, will leave for his summer home in New Haven, Conn., Saturday. He has been a regular winter visitor to Gainesville for the past two seasons and is favorably impressed with both the city and its people, and will be among the early arrivals here next season. Mr. Welch said that he expected to find a great change in the city by this time, as he never saw a more brighter outlook for a place in his life. He is of the opinion that next season will find still more people from his section visiting Florida, and Gainesville in particular.

### Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

## Woman's Friend

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Cardui is a safe, natural medicine, for women, prepared scientifically from harmless vegetable ingredients. It acts easily on the female organs and gives strength and tone to the whole system.

# TAKE CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Verna Wallace, of Sanger, Tex., tried Cardui. She writes: "Cardui has done more for me than I can describe. Last spring I was taken with female inflammation and consulted a doctor, but to no avail, so I took Cardui, and inside of three days, I was able to do my housework. Since then my trouble has never returned." Try it.

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## COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

USUAL MONTHLY BILLS PAID BY  
COUNTY FATHERS.

Sewerage to Be Placed in County Jail  
at Once by Gainesville Hard-  
ware Company.

Tuesday, April 6.

The Board of County Commission-  
ers met this day in regular session.  
Present: J. G. Dampier, chairman; C.  
W. Summers, O. P. Cannon, J. W. May  
and J. F. Townsend. The meeting be-  
ing called to order, the minutes of last  
meeting were read and ordered ap-  
proved, whereupon the following  
orders were made:

That S. H. Wienges be paid as  
auditor, \$50; W. M. Torley, guard,  
\$30; Mose Sherman, janitor, \$30; J.  
C. McGrew, supervisor, \$25; Bell Tele-  
phone Co., service, \$7; Mrs. Ida  
Streeper, care Wise, \$15; Bessie Good-  
son, \$5; Elizabeth Jones \$5, and  
Mary Bigens \$3, for support; C. C.  
Warren, game warden, \$1; Baker &  
Lockwood Mfg. Co., \$3; T. L. Boul-  
ware, wood, \$21.25; Richard Griffin,  
paupers, \$22; East Florida Telephone  
Co., \$3.15; S. M. Stinson, road work,  
\$1.25; Ellis Washington, road work,  
\$1.75; William Ivey, road work, \$1;  
C. C. Fletcher, road supplies, \$14.61;  
Hardee Bros., road supplies, \$4.80;  
C. C. Wilkinson, road supplies, 50  
cents; N. G. Matthews, road work,  
\$50; R. Z. Williams, road supplies,  
\$5.50; T. R. Waits, road services,  
\$118; C. A. Williams, road supplies,  
\$16.65; Isaac Willis, road work, \$1.50;  
T. A. Duke, road supplies, \$18.20; J.  
F. Townsend, road work, \$20; C. M.  
Hansel, road work, \$1.50; E. M. Bates,  
road services, \$1.50; Willie Terrill,  
road work, \$1.25; S. H. Wienges,  
advanced at court house, \$24.90; H.  
H. McCreary, printing, \$75.17; A. L.  
Webb, supplies, \$30.80; G. S. Merch-  
ant & Co., supplies, \$109.02; J. S.  
Bodiford, drugs, \$10.15; Drs. McKin-  
stry, services, \$2; Gainesville Hard-  
ware Company, repairing, \$1.25; Allen  
Patrick, road work, 50 cents; Gaines-  
ville Hardware Company, supplies,  
\$2.95; J. R. Feaster, services, \$56.32;  
J. G. Dampier, road work, \$5.95.

Wednesday, April 7.

Board met this day with all mem-  
bers present when the following bills  
were ordered paid: J. G. Dampier,  
for road hands, \$175; C. W. Summers,  
road hands, \$200; O. P. Cannon, road  
hands, \$350; J. W. May, road hands,  
\$150; J. F. Townsend, road hands,  
\$200; Harry Dampier, road work, \$6;  
C. W. Summers, road work, \$20; H.  
C. Parker, supplies, \$4.14; S. H.  
Wienges, clerk, for minutes court,  
\$61.25; W. W. Colson, for preparing  
personal property book, \$50; P. G.  
Ramsey, feeding prisoners, \$247.60; P.  
G. Ramsey, for costs special term,  
\$308.90; O. P. Cannon, road work,  
\$20; J. W. May, road work, \$20; J.  
G. Dampier, road work, \$12; John  
Thompson, road work, \$2; W. D. Dick-  
inson, commissions, \$136.80; J. D.  
Matheson, commissions, \$44.42; W. M.  
Johnson, drugs, \$4; H. H. McCreary,  
office supplies, \$4.45; Dr. J. H. Col-  
son, professional services, \$4; J. C.  
Balis, statement, \$12; Drew Co., sup-  
plies, \$4.85; H. G. Mason, examining  
lunatic, \$21; Baird Hardware Co.,  
supplies, \$2.70; E. C. McMahon, work  
on vault, \$4.50; Gas Company, \$9.10;  
City of Gainesville, water, \$19.25; W.  
S. Broome, salary, \$45.50; T. R. Waits,  
services, \$50; F. F. Paulling, road  
work, \$1.50; W. H. Kite, \$2.25; Baird  
Hardware Co., supplies, \$8.25; H.  
McL. Grady, mileage, \$19.40; A. R.  
Elmore, baliff, \$11.25; J. A. Shannon,  
baliff, \$5; J. H. Dyess, services in-  
quest, \$3.40; J. N. Baer, services in-  
quest, \$3.80; J. H. Dyess, witness in-  
quest, \$7.50.

The following persons were paid  
amounts opposite their names in crim-  
inal cases: J. H. Dyess, \$11.58; B. T.  
Beckham, \$15.95; J. A. Carlisle.

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Gainesville People Should Know How  
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Sick kidneys give many signals of  
distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a  
sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, pain-  
ful.

Backache is constant day and night,  
Headaches and dizzy spells are fre-  
quent.

The weakened kidneys need quick  
help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney  
remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kid-  
neys, backache and urinary disorders.  
Gainesville evidence proves this  
statement.

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ton street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "My  
kidneys were disordered for some  
time and I could find nothing that  
would relieve me. My back ached  
constantly and I was subject to sick  
headaches, dizzy spells and chills. I  
had a constant feeling of lassitude and  
the least exertion tired me. I read  
so much about Doan's Kidney Pills  
that I decided to give them a trial and  
procured a box. This remedy drove  
away all pains and aches and I am to-  
day in good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

\$11.05; P. G. Ramsey, \$7.75; E. F.  
Zetrouer, \$1.78; L. E. Story, \$8.60;  
Ira J. Carter, \$10.68; S. G. Wynn,  
\$13.90; G. W. Livingston, \$22.80; J. D.  
Siford, \$107.95; J. R. Williams, \$2.80;  
R. M. Martin, \$30.02; W. F. Morrison,  
\$7.20; H. G. Mason, \$17.54; R. W.  
Small, \$3.18; S. B. Cullen, \$2; S. C.  
Haymans, \$12.99; W. B. Cox, \$17.25;  
E. T. Henderson, \$30.86.

The contract was awarded to the  
Gainesville Hardware Company for  
placing sewerage in the county jail.

## YOUNG MEN WANTED.

U. S. Government Railway Mail Clerks  
\$800 to \$1,200 a Year—Last  
Notification.

Uncle Sam will hold an examina-  
tion for railway mail clerks in the  
vicinity of Gainesville and throughout  
the United States on May 15. Many  
ambitious young men, with only a  
very ordinary school education, can  
readily pass. The Government wants  
young men over 18 with common  
sense, to take examinations for rail-  
way mail clerks and carriers, and the  
Government Position Bureau, of  
Rochester, N. Y., with its peculiar  
knowledge of the requirements of the  
examination, can fit any young man in  
a short time to pass. A Government  
position means steady work, good pay,  
and a yearly vacation. There is time  
to prepare for the May 15 examina-  
tion, and any reader of The Sun can  
get full information how to proceed,  
free of charge, by writing The Govern-  
ment Positions Bureau, 1154 Powers  
block, Rochester, N. Y., who also pre-  
pare men for examinations for post-  
office clerks, clerk carriers and rural  
free delivery carriers.

## A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores,  
sore nipples and chapped hands Cham-  
berlain's Salve is most excellent. It  
allays the pain of a burn almost in-  
stantly, and unless the injury is very  
severe, heals the parts without leav-  
ing a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale  
by all druggists.

## Trees Looking Well.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Dr. M. E. Schlater of Micanopy, one  
of the most extensive truckers of that  
section, and who is also extensively  
engaged in growing oranges, was in  
Gainesville yesterday. He states that  
the trees are looking well and pros-  
pects are very bright for an immense  
yield of oranges. The people as a  
rule will endeavor to spray their  
fruit and have a choice article to  
offer to the people another season.

## For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent  
druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says:  
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets are certainly the best thing  
on the market for constipation." Give  
these tablets a trial. You are certain  
to find them agreeable and pleasant  
in effect. Price, 25 cents. Sample  
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## WANTED FOR FORGERY BY PALATKA OFFICERS

ALFRED RICHARDSON ARRESTED  
FRIDAY BY SHERIFF RAMSEY.

Will Be Taken to Gem City Today, as  
Sheriff Has Been Notified  
of the Arrest.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Alfred Richardson, colored, was yes-  
terday arrested by Sheriff Ramsey on  
a charge of forgery, the warrant hav-  
ing been sworn out by the Putnam  
county authorities.

It seems that Richardson got his  
accounts tangled while he was engag-  
ed in the Gem City in finishing up  
a contract there on the granolithic  
sidewalks, and it is alleged that he  
also gave several orders that were "no  
good" when presented for payment.

The authorities have been notified  
and are expected to arrive here today  
for the man, when he will be taken  
back to Palatka and tried upon the  
charge.

Richardson is a Gainesville darkey  
and has always been spoken well of,  
and some of the white people are in-  
clined to the belief that the charge  
will amount to very little.

## Antioch Cemetery.

HAGUE, April 8.—There is to be a  
grave-yard working at Antioch on  
Thursday, April 15th, and we hope all  
will come and lend a hand in the  
work. The cemetery is thirty-five  
years old, and there are lying at rest  
many of our loved ones. Friends are  
requested to come and bring some-  
thing to work with, and also bring a  
full basket.

May all who read this remember  
their loved ones if they are resting at  
Antioch and respond and assist in  
putting the cemetery in a good con-  
dition, or, at least, give it a good  
spring working. Please do not wait  
until fall, as the work needs to be  
done now.

Antioch Baptist church is the oldest  
church of this denomination in the  
county, hence the cemetery is quite  
large, and many are resting there  
awaiting the dawning of a brighter  
morning, and as we look after our  
cemetery we will be reminded of the  
sweet assurance that someone will  
look after our graves when we are  
placed in a like position.

Remember the date—Thursday,  
April 15th. COMMITTEE.

## A Baby Show in Gainesville

Would have many contestants; but  
it's safe to say that the healthiest ba-  
by would win the prize. No baby  
can be healthy who suffers from  
worms, and most babies do unless  
they are kept free from them with  
White's Cream Vermifuge. Acts  
quickly, yet mildly—is its own purga-  
tive. Mothers, don't attempt to raise  
children without White's Cream  
Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. Sold by  
W. M. Johnson.

## Destroyed by Fire.

The Jonesville church, which has  
been the scene of many a pleasant  
gathering, is now no more, it having  
been destroyed by fire Wednesday  
night. It is thought to have caught  
from the burning woods which have  
been raging there for a number of  
days. It is supposed that the good  
people of that section will at once  
make preparations to rebuild the struc-  
ture.

We often wonder how any person  
can be persuaded into taking anything  
but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs,  
colds and lung trouble. Do not be  
fooled into accepting "own make" or  
other substitutes. The genuine con-  
tains no harmful drugs and is in a  
yellow package. J. W. McCollum &  
Co.

## Rivers Returns from McClenny.

State's Attorney Rivers returned  
Thursday from McClenny, in Baker  
county, where he went for the purpose  
of attending the regular spring term  
of circuit court. He states that there  
were only six criminal cases to come  
before the court at this term and  
they were not very long in finishing  
up the business before them.

If you have backache and urinary  
troubles you should take Foley's Kid-  
ney Remedy to strengthen and build  
up the kidneys so they will act prop-  
erly, as a serious kidney trouble may  
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substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms  
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind  
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation  
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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

War on the fly should be a part of the routine of every house-wife.

The first week of the legislative session has passed—but there are seven big ones left.

The Alabama State-wide prohibition law has, for the second time, been declared constitutional by the courts.

China wants to spend \$100,000,000 for a navy. She has evidently been corresponding with the ex-President of late.

The Jasper News says: "The 'wet' and 'dry' election in Columbia county to be held on the 3rd day of next month is in reality to decide the question, whether the citizens of that county prefer saloons to Columbia College."

Despite the pleadings of thousands of women, the Payne tariff bill was passed by the House without a reduction in the schedule embracing hosiery and gloves, but, to the contrary, the tariff on these articles was "revised higher."

The Morning News is a new publication being issued by the Capital Publishing Company at Tallahassee, with T. J. Appleyard and Alice T. Appleyard editor and local editor, respectively. Col. Appleyard is also attending to the rather arduous duties of State printer.

The Perry Herald says: "Governor Gilchrist recommends in his message to the Legislature that a law be passed forbidding any Governor from being elected to Congress or the U. S. Senate," and adds, "This appears unnecessary in view of the experience of two recent Governors."

February, which is considered one of the most disagreeable months of the winter season, was exceptionally mild in Florida this year. The percentage of possible sunshine, as recorded at the regular Weather Bureau stations, were as follows: Jacksonville, 71; Jupiter, 61; and Tampa, 62 per cent. For the State, there was an average of 18 clear days, seven partly cloudy days, and three cloudy days.

Admiral Schley, who achieved great fame when he engineered the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago during the late war with Spain, upon the latter's death pays him this tribute: "Cervera undertook the only course left to him, and he acted as wisely as any other could have done under the circumstances. It was a case of measuring his strength with that of the enemy, and he lost, losing all save his honor."

Mayor Stoy of Atlantic City has ordered that the sand-modeled Venuses and Salomes that the peripatetic artists are wont to model on the beach near the board walk shall be properly clothed in sand-made tunics and other draperies, or the artists will be plucked by the police, says The Savannah News. The call for more extended draperies, it seems, includes only the figures of sand. Undraped figures on the sand are all right.

## PRESIDENT TAFT'S OPPORTUNITY

President Taft has the finest opportunity of any Chief Executive since the Civil War to overhaul the financial side of our government and establish it upon something more nearly like a business basis, says The Wall Street Journal. His predecessor, distinguished as he was for reformatory zeal, never claimed any special talent in dealing with strictly financial questions.

The revenue side of public finance is only one aspect of a many-sided problem, including not only the balancing of income with expenditure, but also the selection of the objects of taxation and the distribution of the revenue burden upon direct or indirect sources. The critical study of results to determine the discontinuance of any policy which has not answered to a fair trial is involved.

Not since David A. Wells in the early sixties made his classic report on the revision of revenue systems then in force, has there been any thoroughgoing analysis of conditions relating to the budget. There have been recommendations by every Secretary of the Treasury, suggesting remedies for abuses and improvements in methods, few of which Congress has even discussed. The country has gone on, taking its revenue as it came, and when there was not enough of it resorting to borrowing by the issue of more bonds or certificates of indebtedness.

The result is that few people pay any attention to the effect of this constant resort to increase indebtedness upon the financial situation as a whole. This is the twelfth year under the Dingley tariff without any serious work having been done to relieve Government bonds of their artificial character as bank note collateral. Yet if we were to have a war the present status of Government securities already outstanding, and of others which would of necessity have to be issued in that contingency, is such that gold would quit this country with a remarkable freedom and promptness.

Here the two great problems of public finance and of banking reform overlap somewhat. Yet nothing that can be done in the latter will reach the heart of the difficulty in the former. Nor will the problems of Federal finance cease to be treated in their crude and amateurish fashion by Congress until the habit of recognizing elementary principles of provision for future obligations be established. The responsibility lies mainly with the House and Senate groups of half a dozen men each.

With an incumbent of the Presidential chair who will exercise the veto power on bills that do not show financial foresight it may be possible to fix the responsibility for the chaotic condition of national finances.

## EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

TALLAHASSEE, April 10.—Both houses of the Legislature adjourned from Friday to Monday, and with many of the members either at their homes or in Jacksonville for the brief recess Tallahassee is very quiet today and both home people and visitors are preparing for Easter Sunday tomorrow. As usual, during the legislative session, the churches resting among the old red hills of Leon will be crowded and the sermons more than usually impressive.

Both houses are now organized, the committees named, the preliminary routine accomplished and the Florida Legislature of 1909 is ready to settle down to real business and earnest work on Monday.

Already numerous bills have been introduced and referred to proper committees, many of these bills being of far-reaching importance, while others are purely of a local nature. Already the Legislature has gone on record as favoring economy of the strictest sort and if preliminary indications can be relied upon this Legislature will, in this respect at least, leave an excellent record behind it.

Alachua county fared very well indeed in committee appointments. Judge Carter has been made chairman of the Committee on Education, and is also a member of the Committees on Judiciary and Constitutional Amendments. Hon. T. A. Duke has been assigned to the Committee on Claims, Agriculture and Legislative Expense. Senator McCreary is chairman of the Senate Committee on Mining and Mineral Resources, and is also a member of the Committees on County Organization, Indian Affairs and Public Health.

The Alachua delegation have al-

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## Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor

Sulphur. Disinfects scalp that causes dandruff and falling hair. Cures rashes and eruptions of scalp. Glycerin. Softening, healing. Food to the hair-balls. Quinine. A strong tonic, antiseptic, stimulant. Sodium Chloride. Cleansing, quieting irritation of scalp. Capsicum. Increases activity of glands. Sage. Stimulant tonic. Domestic remedy of high merit. Alcohol. Stimulant, antiseptic. Water. Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows. J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

## FAMILY PLUMS ARE A THING OF THE PAST

## Lower House of Florida Legislature Votes to Cut Off Relatives of Members From Clerkships.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 10.—After a heated debate in the lower House of the Legislature, a resolution was passed yesterday which knocked the "family plums" out of business.

By a vote of 31 to 27 the House decided that no clerks shall be appointed who are relatives of members of the House down to the third cousin. With the passage of the resolution the hopes of a small army of would-be clerks, relatives of the members, went up in the air.

A bill prohibiting the sale or giving away of narcotics was introduced in the Senate by Senator Sloan of Lakeland.

Mr. Harrison of Key West introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing the State Board of Health to secure a State tuberculosis sanitarium.

Senator Massey of Orlando introduced a bill providing for summer training schools for teachers.

Congress is asked to make an ap-

propriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the public highways in a resolution adopted by the House.

Committee appointments were announced by Speaker Farris yesterday afternoon, and as was expected, W. A. MacWilliams of St. Johns was named chairman of one of the Judiciary Committees and J. N. Calkins of Nassau county the other.

Two Judiciary Committees are appointed this session for the purpose of expediting the handling of business. During the Speakership fight MacWilliams withdrew, and his support went to Farris, for which it was then understood he would get the chairmanship of the important committee.

Adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon.

If its worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

## Negro's Love of 'Possum Was Cause of His Death

QUITMAN, Ga., April 10.—A negro guard who thought he was going to get a \$5 reward for conveying an escaped convict back to a Florida turpentine camp, got a bullet in his back instead and lost his life.

The escaped convict was a negro who got away from the turpentine camp of A. J. Conoly, across the Florida line near Perry. He turned up shortly after his escape at the Malloy turpentine camp some miles from Conoly's. The latter was notified that the convict was being detained at Malloy's and he offered \$5 for his return. A negro guard, one of the best at Malloy's, asked to take the convict back and get the reward.

The two negroes started on foot and while on the way the guard's dog treed a 'possum. With the 'possum before him the guard forgot the \$5.

He decided they should catch the 'possum and in the excitement of the capture he grew careless and set his gun down. His prisoner seized it and shot him dead and left him in the woods.

As the negroes did not show up at either camp, it was thought both of them had run away. A few days later Mr. Malloy was coming up to Quitman on a South Georgia railway train, and looking out the window saw the escaped convict walking along the track. He got the conductor to stop the train. The negro began to run, but Mr. Malloy and others caught him. He confessed the details of his murder of the guard and took his captors to the woods, where the dead negro was lying. He was taken to Perry and put in jail. He will probably be tried for murder.

ready introduced several bills to say nothing of others in course of preparation. The House bill introduced by Mr. Duke, relative to school books, the companion bill to that introduced by Senator McCreary in the other branch of the Legislature, has been referred to the Committee on Elections and has already provoked quite a fair amount of interest. The delegation are now all comfortably settled at their different boarding-houses and are all in good trim to look out for the interests of their Alachua county constituents.

Senator McCreary and son, Elmer, who is the messenger of the Senate, are located at Mrs. Greenhow's on Munroe street, where Mrs. McCreary will join them about the 20th.

The State Board of Control is scheduled to meet in Tallahassee today and an important session is probable.

There is still more county division talk in the air. Senator Hudson yesterday introduced a bill creating the new county of Palm Beach. This is the proposed new county which the press of the State has generally suggested be named after Mr. Flagler. There is also talk of another new county made from a slice of both Marion and Sumter. As both the Senator and Representative from the proposed new county are opposed to the measure, and very strongly so, there is of course no chance for success. It is said should the new county be

formed, at some time in the future Wildwood would be made the county seat.

The first oratorical guns of the prohibition legislation will be fired on Thursday, the 15th, at 11 a. m. On motion of Senator Beard yesterday Senate Bill No. 15 was withdrawn from the further consideration of the Committee on Temperance and made the special order for the day and hour mentioned. This provides for State-wide prohibition by legislative enactment, the Senator claiming in effect that an amendment to the constitution to arrive at the ends desired is not absolutely necessary.

Governor Gilchrist has decided on the evening of Thursday, April 22, as the date upon which the usual Governor's reception will be tendered the members of the Legislature and distinguished visitors.

Sheriff Van Pelt of Escambia county has been warned in a letter to use extreme caution on "pain of death" in probing the recent lynching at Pensacola. The letter was signed "A Friend," and stated that a certain lawless character who assisted in the last two lynchings thinks the sheriff is too active in regard to these affairs.

The Sun office for calling cards.

## OWEN WANTS ADVICE OF SPIRITUAL ADVISER

MAN IS FAST WASTING AWAY AND SAYS HE IS DYING.

Claims That He Will Never Live to

Be Hung, and That He

Doesn't Care.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

R. H. Owen, the white man sentenced to be hung, is wasting away and is altogether a changed man since his incarceration and still more so since sentence has been passed upon him.

During the past week there has been a very noticeable change in the man, and he is not the healthy, indifferent person that he was a short while since. He is still laboring under the hallucination that he is the victim of a plot.

When asked about his spiritual self Owen said that no one could do him good, but before the departure of the reporter he asked that some minister call on him, but he really believed that he would never live to see the day when he was to be hung.

He stated that his wife was now circulating a petition to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, but he would die before the people would come to his assistance.

The man is not deep enough to think seriously, and has become so disagreeable within the past several days that Sheriff Ramsey and Jailor Torley have been compelled to remove him up-stairs to keep him from worrying the other prisoners confined in the jail. Before this move he would stay awake all night and talk and worry the other men, but most of the day he would lay on his cot and occasionally break out with violence against his fellowman.

The unfortunate man seems to be in a stupor, and claims that he has eaten very little and slept less lately. He doubtless feels his weakened condition, for he is not the man by a great deal that he was when he was seen in the court room during his trial.

## THE S. A. L. DEPOT.

The following order has been made by the State Railroad Commission in the matter of the construction of a new depot at Gainesville by the Seaboard railway:

"Order No. 270—Before the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

"In the matter of the petition relative to the construction of a passenger depot at Gainesville, Florida, a station on the line of the Seaboard Air Line railway.

"The Receivers of the Seaboard Air Line railway, by Hon. George P. Raney, division counsel, having applied to us for an extension of the time fixed in Order No. 261, dated February 20, 1909, for beginning and completing a new passenger depot at Gainesville, Florida; and it appearing that the depot ordered by us requires the making of new plans and procuring new bids; it is ordered that the said Receivers shall have sixty days from the date of this order in which to begin work on the said passenger depot, and that the same shall be completed within four months from the same date, and Order No. 261 is thus modified, but otherwise confirmed in all other respects. Blue prints of said depot shall be submitted to us before work is begun.

"Ordered in open session at our office, in the City of Tallahassee, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1909.

"R. HUDSON BURR, Chairman.

"Attest: S. E. COBB, Secretary."

The original order in the above matter required the railroad company to commence the work of construction of a new depot within thirty days and complete the same within sixty days, but after further consideration of the matter the above extension of time was granted. This delay has been brought about on account of the railroad being in the hands of receivers. The delay is to be regretted, but it will result in the erection of a much better depot building than was first contemplated, and the public will be the gainers in the long run. No further delay will be tolerated by the Commission, and our people can now rest assured that we will have a new passenger depot at the S. A. L. station within the next four months.

Mr. Roosevelt's trip will bring Africa a dollar-a-word closer to America.



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Rejoices With all the Citizens of Gainesville and  
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## Glorious Easter Tide

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## MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure of mortgage made and rendered by the Hon. J. T. Wooten, Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in Chancery, on the 23rd day of March, 1909, in a certain cause then pending wherein F. A. Day is complainant and George White and his wife, Emma White are defendants, the undersigned, as Special Master in Chancery, will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Alachua county Florida, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), and the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), all in Township Seven (7), South Range Eighteen (18) East, containing 160 acres more or less.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property to be sold to satisfy said decree and costs. Terms, cash.

W. W. HAMPTON, JR.,  
Special Master in Chancery.  
W. S. BROOME,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in a case then pending, wherein Richard McConathy is plaintiff and F. A. Teague and S. W. Teague are defendants, and directed to all and every the Sheriffs of the State of Florida, I have levied upon and will sell before the court house door in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1909, being a legal sale day, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property to-wit: The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Ten (10), South of Range Seventeen (17) East, in Alachua county, Florida, levied upon and to be sold as the property of the defendant, S. W. Teague, to satisfy and pay said execution.

At Gainesville, Florida, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1909.  
P. G. RAMSEY,  
Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida, in Chancery—The Citizens Bank a Corporation Ex parte Under and by Virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, and Having its Principal Place of Business in the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, vs. J. Norman Dell and Laurens Keller Dell—Mortgage Foreclosure.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Laurens Keller Dell, one of the defendants therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of the City of Savannah, County of Chatham, State of Georgia, that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant and that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed or admitted.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.  
This March 27th, 1909.  
S. H. WIERGES, Clerk Circuit Court.  
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.  
[Seal] S. H. WIERGES, Clerk Circuit Court.  
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.  
W. S. BROOME, Solr. for Complainant.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, I will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell Lot One, McCosgrove's Plat of the City of Gainesville, Florida, for the purpose of paying debt to the City of Gainesville, Fla., property of the said George Patterson, minor.  
March 9, 1909. Guardian of Geo. Patterson.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication hereof, I will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county for a final settlement of the estate of J. D. Teeter.  
LOTTIE E. TEETER,  
Administrator.  
This March 8, 1909.

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# BEARD ATTACKS THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

## Thinks That Portion Relating to Lincoln's Birthday Discourtesy to the Confederacy.

TALLAHASSEE, April 11.—(From a column and unreported, the Senate had developed a surprise that had kept the State capital supplied with material for discussion on the previous day, and to that branch of the Legislature went a majority of the spectators yesterday in anticipation that the fight on the constitutional right of sending Senator Massey might be resumed.

The fight was not resumed, and is now considered ended. However, the spectators were not disappointed, there being developments at the afternoon session of a sensational character.

Senator John S. Beard of Pensacola produced the first sensation of the day when he charged that the action of Governor Gilchrist's message recommending that Lincoln's birthday be made a legal holiday was a discourtesy to those who were the gray of the Confederacy, and moved to table that portion of the message to keep it off the pages of the journal. In a heated discussion strong disapproval of the Governor's message was expressed.

The Beard motion was finally voted down, as the Senate did not desire to go on record as treating the Governor discourteously.

The second sensation was sprung when Senator Beard introduced at the afternoon session a State-wide prohibition bill, and another bill prohibiting drinking at intoxicants on trains.

The prohibition bill introduced by Senator Beard does not provide for constitutional amendment, but simply provides for State-wide prohibition.

Those who differ with Senator Beard's views state that such a bill will never pass the Legislature for constitutional amendment is the only channel through which prohibition will ever be enacted.

## Routine of Proceedings.

The Senate was called to order Wednesday at 12 o'clock. The roll call was called, thirty-one being present. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, the Rev. Samuel Morand.

A communication was received from the office of the Attorney-General, and Senator Bud Cook of the Twenty-fifth was presented, and took the oath from Senator Harris of Key West.

Chairman Massey of the Committee on Rules was received and submitted a report. The report was adopted on motion of Senator Massey.

A message was received from the Governor.

A resolution by Senator Massey of

the Nineteenth that 100 copies of the rules be printed, was adopted.

Senate resolution No. 2 by Harris of Key West, that much time is taken in answering letters and inquiries from constituents and two stenographers be employed, was referred to committee on legislative expenses.

## Journals for Members.

Resolution No. 4, by Miller, of the Fourteenth, for publicity, each Senator to have a mailing list of not over fifty journals daily, was referred to committee on legislative expenses.

Concurrent resolution No. 1, by Leggett, of Tenth, that a committee of two Senators and three Representatives be appointed to investigate the Florida Hospital for the Insane, was referred to committee on State Institutions.

Senate resolution No. 5, by McCrory of the Thirtieth, asking railway mail authorities for special pouches for legislative mail to Tallahassee, was adopted.

## Reading of Journal resumed.

Concurrent resolution No. 2, by Hordford, of Fifth, providing for a committee to inspect and inquire into condition of Confederate Home at Jacksonville, ascertain amount of appropriation necessary with view to making the home more comfortable, was referred to the committee on pensions.

## Everglades Drainage.

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, that committee be appointed to investigate Everglades drainage work at Lauderdale and progress on East Coast canal from St. Augustine to the St. Johns, was referred to the proper committee.

Communication from the Governor conveying biennial report of the chief executive was read.

Senator Beard asked that that part of the message asking that Lincoln's birthday be made a holiday be tabled.

Senator Harris of Key West held such action would be a reflection on the chief executive of the State and asked to refer the matter to a committee. "This suggestion to make a holiday," said Mr. Beard, "I regard as a reflection on the Confederates who wore the gray. I hold that it is a reflection on every man who ever wore the gray and I hope the Senate of the State of Florida will not consider such a suggestion."

Senator Massey of the Nineteenth wanted to refer it, though he said he would vote against such a bill if it came up.

Senator Buckman regarded objection, if accepted by the Senate, to be of such a character as might embarrass the Governor.

Senator Cone of Lake City said he would vote against the bill, but wanted the entire message spread on the minutes.

Senator Broome of Quincy objected to the opening sentence. "The three greatest in American history are Washington, Lee and Lincoln." "I considered this a slap at Stonewall Jackson and Jefferson Davis," said Senator Broome. (Applause.)

Senator Dayton of Dade City objected to slapping the Governor in the face by tabling any part of his message.

Senator Beard's motion was tabled by a vote of 24 to 5.

The message of the Governor transmitting report of Indian war claims commission and one on Alderman Carleton, Indian war claims, were received and spread on the journal. The message from the Secretary of State bearing a veto of Governor Broward on public printing bill was referred to Committee on Public Printing.

President Hudson announced that he had a message from the Governor to be taken up later in executive session.

## Adjournment until 3 o'clock.

## Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session Senator Beard introduced a memorial to Congress asking that the order of the Navy Department closing Pensacola navy yards be rescinded. The memorial was adopted under suspension of the rules.

A resolution was introduced by Sen-

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star Flourmoy of DeFuniak Springs calling for an investigation of the State Insane Asylum at Chattahoochee by a joint committee.

Senator McMullen of Tampa introduced a bill for the guarantee of State bank deposits.

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## Notice for Commutation.

I, Joe Turnipseed, hereby give notice that I will apply to the Board of State Pardons for a commutation of my sentence for forgery, for which I was convicted and sentenced at the fall term of the Circuit Court of Alachua county and sentenced therefor to confinement in the State's prison for the term of four years. JOE TURNIPSEED.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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# SENATOR McCREARY'S SCHOOL BOOK BILL

Measure Provides for Cheaper School Books---The  
New County Project From Levy and Marion.

(Special Correspondence.)

TALLAHASSEE, April 5.—The Florida legislature of 1909 is rapidly getting down to business and there is every indication for a most lively and important session.

The individual members of the houses seem to be imbued with the idea they were sent to the State capital to attend strictly to business and few, if any, underestimate the important and far-reaching consequences of the work which they are expected to perform.

Of course, there is a certain amount of oratory, a kind of surplus effervescence, so to speak, that must be gotten out of the way and again a short time is necessary for the members, especially the new ones, to get acquainted and accustom themselves to the methods of procedure and the general trend of affairs.

It was only this morning, the third day of the session, that both President Hudson and Speaker Farris completed their somewhat complicated task of assignment of committee chairmanships and the other members of the various and numerous committees. Then committees were publicly announced at the beginning of the morning session and already many of the more important committees have before them numerous bills, resolutions and memorials.

Among the earliest bills introduced in the Senate yesterday was the new school book bill of Senator McCreary, which was immediately ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education. This bill has one advantage over many of the other bills of similar character introduced in previous sessions in that it is much shorter, simpler and easily understood. It provides for the submitting of prices by publishers to the State superintendent, who shall furnish copies of same to the county boards who may contract for their county; provides also for the cheaper grades, for exchange in case of removal of pupils to another county, and that the State and counties shall have as low a price as that quoted by the publisher elsewhere. This bill does not provide for State uniformity, but simply as its title states, for the securing to patrons of the schools of Florida a lower price and a uniform price for books. This bill has already attracted quite a little favorable attention. This is Senate bill No. 2.

Senate bill No. 4, also introduced by Senator McCreary, provides for the protection to secret orders of their names, emblems, etc.

Several bills regarding banking also came in early, some of these relating to the guaranteeing of deposits. Among the number was that of Senator McMullen of Tampa, which has been discussed at some length by the press of the State.

A somewhat amusing subject to anyone versed in legislative matters is the proposed bill to create a new county from a small portion of Marion and Levy, with Williston as the county seat. The amusing side is the impossibility of any successful outcome to its advocates, as both the Senators and Representatives of both Marion and Levy counties are very strongly opposed to any such measure. At a little conference yesterday morning attended by Senator Baker of Marion and Sumter, Senator Williams of Levy, Representatives Carn and Light of Marion and Epperson of Levy, the advocates of the bill were given a courteous hearing, but were emphatically and most positively assured that the entire delegation would oppose it, even if anyone could be found to introduce such a measure under existing circumstances. They were further urged, in view of these facts and for their own good, as well as to relieve the legislators of the bother and annoyance of taking up time in this matter to the detriment of other more important measures, to drop the question at least so far as this session was concerned. It was intimated, however, that this well-meant advice would not be taken and that continued effort along the line would be expected. Former Representative Jasper Willis and Prof.

Shelton Phillips of Levy county, who are here working for the measure, were its only advocates who appeared before the conference. No one from the Marion county section affected appeared in its advocacy. On the contrary, L. J. Brumby of Ocala, who was invited by Senator Baker to be present, stated that he had personally heard of no one who favored it, and that while doubtless some could be found, that he had been informed by Hon. J. M. Mathews, the Marion county commissioner from the district affected, that many who signed the petition did so under a misunderstanding or misapprehension. Mr. Light also stated that counter petitions were being prepared and would, if needed, be presented. The whole thing is evidently another case of "much ado about nothing."

Senator Beard has again introduced his negro disfranchisement bill. There is some doubt if it will again pass the Senate. It will be remembered it passed that body in 1907 but was overwhelmingly defeated in the House.

A precedent was yesterday established in the Senate that possibly may interfere with the ordinary smooth sailing of local bills. It has been customary in such matters generally to waive the rules and pass such as were endorsed by the Senator affected without reference to committees. Yesterday notice was given by Senator Beard that hereafter he would object in all cases to this method of procedure and let local bills take the regular course. This was, however, after Senator Crill had objected to the usual summary disposition of a local bill affecting the city of Pensacola.

A bill similar to the Texas law has been introduced prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquors on trains in the State of Florida; also a bill regulating the practice of osteopathy. Dr. Theop. West, who is the chairman of the committee on Public Health, favors this measure.

This session there are to be two judicial committees of nine members each, known as committees A and B.

## RETURNS THE LICENSE.

Clerk Dell's Offer of Money Back Was Accepted by Francisco.

The amount of \$50, which was recently paid to City Collector Ellis by N. Francisco for the privilege of doing business as a peddler, was yesterday refunded to him and the license returned to the city clerk.

This is an assurance that the banana man will act in harmony with any law that the city may make, and shows that he is ready to do business under its instructions.

Many citizens were of the opinion that he would try and take advantage of the situation and retain his license for the purpose of doing business during the present year, but his eagerness to have the money refunded him clearly disproves this theory.

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## Pine Grove Picnic.

JUDSON, April 6.—Pine Grove Sunday school will have a picnic on May 6th. Everybody are invited to attend and to bring well-filled baskets. It will be held at Pine Grove church, near Judson. MRS. M. O. SWILEY, Chairman of Committee.

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The bids of several foreign and local contractors have been received and it is now with the Board of Control to award the contract, which, it is understood, only embraces the completion of the two large buildings already erected on the site.

These buildings were never fully completed on the interior according to the specifications, and they are to get the finishing touches and to be repainted the coming summer.

The present session of the Legislature will doubtless make some provision for erecting additional buildings there also, and next season the citizens hope to see a great change in the State institution.

## FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,

HEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. WARREN.

## FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over \$600,000 to over \$1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes.

W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909 in the election to be held on April 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,

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## NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

### MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

#### What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

##### From Friday's Daily Sun.

J. H. Gates of High Springs was in the city yesterday.

Five or 6 doses "488" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

G. A. Beck of Floral City is in the city, having come to spend a few days with his family.

N. W. Littlefield, a former resident of Gainesville, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Frank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and grippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mrs. E. Boncut and Miss Ida Reiger of Waldo spent part of yesterday in Gainesville on a shopping expedition.

Prof. Geo. R. Hotchkiss of Waldo was looking after business matters in Gainesville yesterday, and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Miss Lola Westphal of Island Grove is among the visitors to the city and while here is the guest of the family of Prof. W. H. Cassels.

Mrs. S. B. Philor has arrived in the city from High Springs and will spend the next few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Saunders.

Mrs. J. E. Ackley of North Gainesville left yesterday for Chicago and will visit in the Western metropolis for some time before returning to her home here.

Mrs. C. D. Patten, who has been living at L. L. Hill's residence, will leave in a few days to spend the summer in the North. At present she is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Taylor.

Mrs. J. S. Hamman and six children arrived in the city yesterday and will make this city their future home. They were preceded by Mr. Hamman and two sons, who have been here for some time.

Mrs. H. Driver of Leesburg was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday. She was en route to her home from Williston, where she had been for the purpose of attending the funeral services of her sister, which occurred on Wednesday.

C. E. Shaver, the accommodating soda dispenser at Miller & Vidals, left yesterday for Montgomery, Ala., having been suddenly called there by the serious illness of his father. His many friends here trust that he will find the patient much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Estabrook left yesterday for Philadelphia. Mrs. Estabrook goes to enter the Young Hospital and will undergo an operation, but Mr. Estabrook will return here within about ten days and resume his duties as an engineer between Jacksonville and St. Petersburg.

Dr. J. D. Watkins, cashier of the Bank of Micanopy, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that his section is very lively and the people who farm are happy, for the wind-up of the cabbage crop and good prices for peas has made them feel that they were again in the land of the living.

Rev. T. F. Hay has returned from a brief visit to Jacksonville, where he went to meet with a commission of the Presbytery of the Suwannee. While away he assisted in the institution of a new church of the Presbyterian denomination in Springfield, a suburb of Jacksonville, which starts out under very favorable circumstances.

C. B. Hodges of High Springs arrived in the city Thursday and was at once taken to the hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation, which was a success in every particular. He had recently been operated upon for the same cause at the hospital in Waycross but it did not prove successful, and he was advised by friends to come here.

E. W. Trask and wife, M. Plaine and Miss Rapp, composed a party of Aurors, Ill., people who stopped over in Gainesville on their way home from Cuba, where they have been for the past few weeks. They are friends of C. H. Coles and family and could not resist the temptation of calling on them while in this section of the country. They spoke in the highest terms of what they saw of our city.

##### From Sunday's Daily Sun.

A. L. Grant of Micanopy, business for the telephone company at that place, was in the city Thursday.

A. L. Gooden and wife left yesterday for Live Oak, and will spend the next several days there visiting relatives.

J. J. Hayman, who has been visiting his family here for the past few days, left yesterday for his place of business at Lakeland.

Wm. Littlefield, representing the South Candy Company, was in the city yesterday interviewing his regular trade among the Gainesville merchants.

A. A. Ferguson, one of The Sun's valued colored subscribers of Clyatt's Station, was a visitor to the city yesterday and made a call at this office, renewing his subscription for another year.

County Clerk S. H. Wienges left yesterday for Ft. George, where he went to accompany his wife. She will spend a while with her sister in the hope that the change will prove beneficial to her. Mr. Wienges will return at once.

Miss Stella Desley of High Springs, who has been visiting Miss Allie Richardson for the past few days, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Laurie McDowell, who will visit there for the next few days.

Sheriff P. G. Ramsey left Thursday for a short business trip to Warhoo, where he goes to look after his extensive vegetable farm. He has been busy for the past several weeks shipping his cabbage crop and has received very satisfactory prices.

##### From Sunday's Daily Sun.

Miss Ada Hague of Hague was shopping in the city yesterday.

Pat McGriff, marshal of High Springs, was in the city Saturday.

J. M. Shaw of Alachua was transacting business in the city yesterday.

F. P. Thomas of Hague was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

L. E. Story and wife of Windsor were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

John Holly, the merchant, trucker and stockman of Arredondo, was in the city yesterday.

Elliott Stokes of Campville was greeting his numerous friends in Gainesville yesterday.

F. P. Henderson has returned from Arno, where he went to look after his peach orchard interests.

Miss Annie Lee McDonnell of the Arredondo school was among the shoppers visiting the city Saturday.

L. H. Hall, one of the progressive citizens of Orange Heights, was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

Sanford Chamberlin, a trucker of the Tacoma section, was greeting his numerous Gainesville friends Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Voyle and little child left yesterday for Deland, where they will spend a short while visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. G. Gay and children arrived yesterday from Trenton and will spend the next few days here visiting relatives.

M. Venable of Archer, general manager of the Archer Crate and Basket Company, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Elsie Smith, one of the assistants of the High Springs school, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Don't forget the date of Dr. Armstrong's coming—April 13th. Anyone having eye or nervous troubles should see him at the Brown House.

W. F. Barry, one of the supervisors of the Stokes school, was in the city Saturday on business connected with the county superintendent's office.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was in the city yesterday. He states that they are having an abundance of rain, for which the farmers are thankful.

Miss Maude Lewis of Alachua arrived in the city yesterday to spend Sunday with her father. She is one of the assistants in the Alachua school.

Conductor C. R. Carter of Citra was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday. His numerous Gainesville friends deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell of Westfield, Mass., left yesterday for their home after spending the past winter here with Mrs. M. A. Witt. This was their first visit to the State but they will hereafter be regular winter visitors to this section.

#### MOVING TO NEW HOME.

Making Installing Furniture and Paraphernalia in New Quarters.

##### From Sunday's Daily Sun.

The Makers of Gainesville now have changed of their new quarters and for the past couple of days have been busy in moving the old furniture and paraphernalia. Besides this they have received in the neighborhood of two cars of the very latest and finest made, which has been installed and their new home is one of the most complete lodgings in the entire State.

The first meeting will occur there during the coming week and the members are now making grand preparations for the dedication of the building, which will occur on April 20th. The committee on the program are busy at work and will soon announce the same. The greater part of the services will be public.

#### SANITARIUM NOTES

H. H. King of Morriston is improving rapidly, and will be able to return to his home in a short while.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Micanopy is now much better.

C. B. Hodges of High Springs, who underwent a serious operation at the Sanitarium the first of the week, is now entirely out of danger, and will be up in a few days.

Every effort is being made to save the foot of R. E. L. Robinson, the popular A. C. L. road-master. While on duty near Rochelle, Mr. Robinson had the misfortune to have his ankle crushed and lacerated by a heavy piece of railroad iron. He was sent at once to the Sanitarium for immediate attention. Such cases as this illustrate in a forcible manner the absolute necessity of such an institution in the city. Within fifteen minutes after Mr. Robinson arrived in the city he was in the operating room receiving the care of physicians and trained assistants. Without such an institution as the Sanitarium, such prompt and effective care in these emergencies would be out of the question.

Miss P. R. Lane of Floral City, accompanied by her attending physician, Dr. Bishop of Morriston, arrived Wednesday, Dr. Bishop returning to his home the following day.

Mrs. Ella Van Cise and her daughter, Mrs. King, of New York, were visitors to the Sanitarium Friday. Mrs. Van Cise is interested in the Sanitarium as a stockholder, and expressed herself as being very much pleased with the way the affairs of the institution are being conducted.

The stock of the Sanitarium has not all been subscribed for yet, and all friends of the institution who are willing to take a few shares of this stock, and have not already done so, are requested to communicate with Dr. Hodges.

#### News of the Big Store.

It's pleasing to all that the G. W. Hyde Company comes to the front and announces that they will double their energy and ambition and make this grand place the dry goods store of the South—a store of values, a store of merit, a store of facts and honorable trading.

All rejoice in the fact that this grand palatial store is conducted on such liberal lines that a child can trade as well as its parents. Do we realize our opportunity? Most of us do—we all should. There you find the highest grade of merchandise on their counters at New York or less prices. The latest productions and the fashions of the world are here produced, and all at economy prices.

Standing on the long stairway looking over the mammoth store of beautiful merchandise the writer adds with emphasis, the most beautiful collection of dry goods in all the South here in Gainesville.

#### Warren Replies.

Editor Sun: My attention has been called to an article appearing in the weekly paper, and as there is not another issue of it before election, I ask that you allow me to reply to it through your columns as follows:

I have served the city before as policeman and have ever been found on the side enforcing the laws as they appear on the books, and the general public need have no fear that if I am honored with the office I will attend to it, and give it my full time and attention, dealing with the "tigers" and "crap shooters" as the law directs. Yours very truly,

C. C. WARREN.

Gainesville, Fla., April 10, 1909.

## NO CHANGE MADE BY LEADERS SATURDAY

### MISS ELLIS CONTINUES TO GAIN IN CONTEST.

#### Thursday Will Be the Closing Day of the Plans Contest Conducted by The Sun.

The plans contest which has been conducted by this paper for the past four months is now in its last week. For the next few days many votes will be cast. Don't forget the places that will give you votes—Gainesville Hardware Co., Philor Brothers, Hyde & Tench and The Sun. Read advertisement for full particulars.

Lately some of the coupons taken from the paper have been coming in very roughly trimmed and votes from the different merchants folded as small as possible. As the last few days will be heavy it would be much appreciated by the management of this paper if all who cast the votes will see that they are trimmed as neatly as possible and not folded any more than 4s necessary to get the votes in the ballot box.

Following is the standing of the candidates.

Miss Dorian Ellis, city.....	1,894,280
Miss Bessie Dupree, city.....	1,882,845
Miss Catherine Halle, city.....	1,304,485
Miss Florrie Strickland.....	699,100
Miss M. Daughtrey, city.....	243,015
Miss Mary McCormick, city.....	121,675
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city.....	88,620
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city.....	87,725
Miss Alma Fennell, city.....	85,000
Miss Julia Carter, city.....	70,810
Miss A. Groff, Newberry.....	39,000
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo.....	35,065
Miss Jessie Evans, city.....	34,230
Miss Estelle Deal, city.....	33,880
Miss Emma Hudson, city.....	26,960
Miss Annie Beville.....	22,890
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo.....	22,590
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs.....	15,505
Miss Goldie Lambert, city.....	6,470
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell.....	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy.....	5,590
Mrs. A. W. Sargent, city.....	5,585
Miss M. Fernandez, city.....	4,265
Miss Mary Thigpin, city.....	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn.....	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright.....	3,100

#### Mr. Arnow's Reply.

Gainesville, Fla., April 10, 1909.  
To the Editor of The Elevator—In your issue of the 8th inst. appears an article in the editorial column, in reference to candidates for Marshal, at the coming city election, which I, as a candidate, can answer without hesitancy.

In regard to "blind tigers" and other violators of the law: If I am elected to the office of City Marshal, I propose to do my whole duty without fear or favor of or toward any person or class of persons, and I pledge my honor to be diligent and watchful at all times to see that every official duty of the office is faithfully discharged.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit the support of every person who is in favor of good government.

Very respectfully,

BEN T. ARNOW.

#### Richardson Released.

##### From Sunday's Daily Sun.

Alfred Richardson, the negro who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Palatka authorities, has been released, having paid all costs in the case. It was as The Sun had stated—there was a general misunderstanding and he was only liable until the matter was finally settled.

Secure a tenant for that vacant room through a classified ad. in The Sun.

## SEE OUR NEW LINE

## White Mountain Glass-Lined Refrigerators Solid Oak Felt-Lined

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## Cooper & McKee Opelite Refrigerators

Lined throughout with Neptune lining, the best non-conductor for heat or cold.

## GAINESVILLE HARDWARE CO.

The County Commissioners of St. Lucie county have accepted the plans and specifications for the new court house and will advertise for bids. The contract will be let about the 17th of May.

The strawberry season has closed at Lakeland, over 250,000 quarts being shipped from that point. The average price was about 20 cents per quart.

## ..WANTS..

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs, \$5 each. L. H. Willis, Evinston, Fla.

FOR SALE—Seed chufas, \$3.00 per bushel. J. B. Hall, Orange Springs, Florida.

FOR SALE—Pair of good mules and wagon. Apply to Jeff Simon, in front of Dutton's Bank.

#### WANTED.

WANTED—500 red and gray live foxes. Will pay a good price for them. They are easily trapped. For prices and any information desired write to C. B. Ruffy, Catawaba, N. C.

#### MEDICAL.

QUICK RESTORATIVE for lost manhood. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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